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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 - 19. (CANCELED)

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A golf ball comprising:

a core, the core having a diameter ranging from 1.2 to 1.62 inches, a mass ranging from 25 to 40 grams, a PGA compression 70 or less, and a coefficient of restitution greater than 0.750 at an incoming speed of 125 feet per second;

an inner cover layer which has a Shore D hardness of at least 60 as measured on the curved surface thereof and is formed from a composition which includes at least one material selected from the group consisting of polyphenylene-ether/ionomer blends, ionomers, polyamides, polyurethanes, polyester elastomers, polyester amides, metallocene catalyzed polyolefins, and blends thereof, the inner cover layer having a thickness ranging from 0.003 to 0.007 inch; and

an outer cover layer formed over the inner cover layer, the outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of no more than 55 as measured on the curved surface thereof;

wherein the golf ball has having a spin factor of at least 5.

21-30 (CANCELED).

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31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A golf ball comprising:

a solid core, the solid core having a diameter ranging from 1.2 to 1.62 inches, a mass ranging from 25 to 40 grams, a PGA compression 70 or less, and a coefficient of restitution greater than 0.750 at an incoming speed of 125 feet per second;

an inner cover layer which has a Shore D hardness of at least 60 as measured on the curved surface thereof and is formed from a composition which includes at least one material selected from the group consisting of ~~polyphenylene ether/ionomer blends, ionomers,~~ polyamides, ~~polyurethanes,~~ polyester elastomers, polyester amides, metallocene catalyzed polyolefins, and blends thereof, wherein the inner cover layer has a thickness ranging from 0.003 to 0.007 inch; ~~of from about 0.01 to about 0.10 inches;~~ and

an outer cover layer formed over the inner cover layer, the outer cover layer having a Shore D hardness of no more than 55 as measured on the curved surface thereof, wherein the outer cover layer has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 0.10 inches;

wherein the golf ball has a spin factor of at least 8.

32-36 (Canceled).